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In re application of

Laurence HERMITTE et al.

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Application No. 10/565,442

Group 1618

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Examiner N. Westerberg

COMPLEX MATRIX FOR BIOMEDICAL USE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.